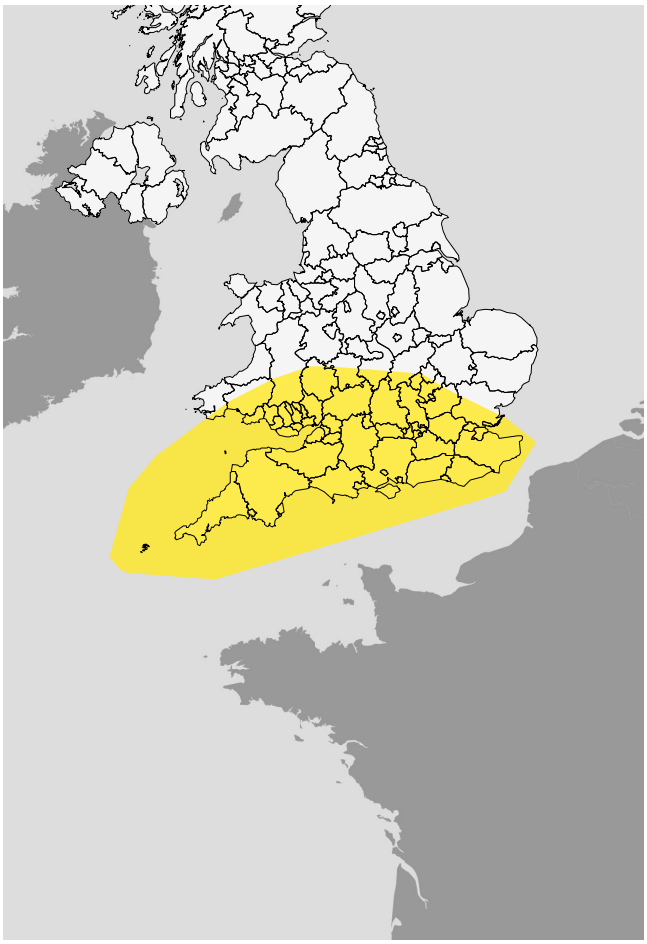
Yellow warning
Thunderstorm

Between
20:00 Fri 23 Jul 2021 and
22:00 Sat 24 Jul 2021



Heavy rain and thunderstorms may lead to some disruption and flooding.

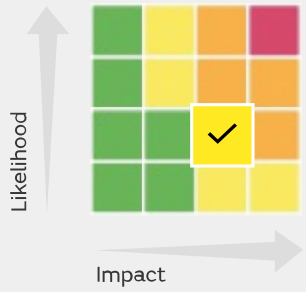
What to expect

- Spray and sudden flooding could lead to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- Flooding of homes and businesses could happen quickly, with damage to some buildings from floodwater, lightning strikes or hail
- Where flooding or lightning strikes occur, there is a chance of delays and some cancellations to train and bus services
- Power cuts might occur and other services to some homes and businesses could be lost

Further details

Heavy rain and thunderstorms will move into southern areas during Friday night, reaching south Wales and the Midlands early on Saturday. This is likely to bring frequent lightning, possible large hail and gusty winds as well as torrential rainfall for some. Where this occurs, perhaps most likely in central parts of southern England, 25 to 35 mm of rain could fall within an hour, with possible flooding.

Further slow-moving thunderstorms will develop by Saturday afternoon across southern counties of England, easing only slowly through the evening.



Low likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

Not all places affected but where they occur, a renewed threat of torrential rainfall and flooding, some locations seeing 30 to 50 mm within an hour or two. Lightning, large hail and locally gusty winds could pose additional hazards.

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All regions & authorities affected

East Midlands

Northamptonshire

East of England

Bedford Central Bedfordshire Essex Hertfordshire Luton Southend-on-Sea Thurrock

London & South East England

Bracknell Forest Brighton and Hove Buckinghamshire East Sussex Greater London Hampshire Isle of Wight Kent Medway Milton Keynes Oxfordshire Portsmouth Reading Slough Southampton Surrey West Berkshire West Sussex Windsor and Maidenhead Wokingham

South West England

Bath and North East Somerset Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Bristol Cornwall Devon Dorset Gloucestershire Isles of Scilly North Somerset Plymouth Somerset South Gloucestershire Swindon Torbay Wiltshire

Wales

Blaenau Gwent Bridgend Caerphilly Cardiff Carmarthenshire Merthyr Tydfil Monmouthshire Neath Port Talbot Newport Pembrokeshire Powys Rhondda Cynon Taf Swansea Torfaen Vale of Glamorgan

West Midlands

Herefordshire Warwickshire Worcestershire

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